

COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC KVP in Pasewalk

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 25X1

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 16 July 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. From 4 to 11 June 1953, the barracks installation in Pasewalk was still occupied by KVP units which received training at the small drill ground and wore red-bordered black epaulets, yellow-bordered black epaulets, dark-blue epaulets and yellow epaulets. Motor vehicles seen at the barracks installation included:

Passenger Cars

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which was occupied by a general wearing gold-braided epaulets with two stars, who had red seams, 50 mm wide, on his trousers and allegedly was Sovietnik

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occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets

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Trucks

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occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets

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Trucks

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occupied by personnel wearing red epaulets

occupied by personnel wearing yellow-bordered black epaulets

occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets

Ambulance

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- 25X1 2. At 10:30 a.m. on 5 June 1953, material unloaded at the Pasewalk freight station included five prime movers [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] two trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] one radio truck [redacted]
- 25X1 The vehicles which were driven by drivers wearing red collar patches proceeded toward the barracks installation.

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- 25X1 3. At 4:45 p.m. on 11 June, a column of trucks passing through Strasburg toward Torgelow [redacted]

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All trucks were driven by personnel wearing red collar patches.

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4. From 28 May to 16 June, Pasewalk was still heavily occupied by KVP. The troops received training. Signal units seen had yellow-bordered black epaulets and used German signal equipment.

5. On 28 May 1953, 14 sedans and 1 cross-country car [redacted]

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were seen in front of the officers' club. On 29 May, trucks [redacted] occupied by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation. On 11 June, sedan [redacted] and truck [redacted] were seen close to a practicing signal unit.

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6. [redacted] on 9 June 1953, a train consisting of closed boxcars and flatcars, carrying AA guns and trucks passed through Pasewalk toward Berlin.

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7. Lieutenant Colonel Oehlmann was head of the culture group at the Pasewalk headquarters. He was in charge of political indoctrination.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Sedan [redacted] is the vehicle of Major General Hermann Rantzsch, commander-in-chief of the Armeegruppe Nord.

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2. [redacted] Comment. A train from the area of Armeegruppe Nord to Berlin from Finnow had previously been observed. [redacted] The train seen on 9 June probably carried an AA unit and was bound for Oranienburg. [redacted] the AAA Officers School in Oranienburg and the troops conduct certain training projects jointly and by way of exchanges. [redacted]

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